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THE DUMB WAITER

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Synopsis  
"THE DUMB WAITER"

Cafe Owner	-	A MacQuarrie
Head Waiter	-	Gerry O'Dell
Cashier	-	Lillian Hackett

And BOBBY DUNN

The cafe owner was very exasperated - his customers would not order until Gaston their favorite waiter arrived. When he did arrive he was hailed with delight.

The customers were all served. One complained of his eggs - Gaston opened a window, another couldn't eat his steak - Gaston blew it into pieces, another couldn't stand his companion's soup solo - Gaston placed earmuffs on his ears. Gaston was sweet on the cashier. He presented her with a bouquet of daisies - the head waiter poured the contents of a pepper container into it - a chorus of sneezing followed which blew an old man's toupe on his partner's chin.

A big man came in, demanded loads of food quick and Gaston to serve it. The head waiter served the customer - unnoticed a black cat was under the covered dish - the waiter got the punishment. A fight was on in the kitchen so Gaston cooked the spaghetti - he didn't notice a ball of string, but the customer did when he started to eat it - this time Gaston did not escape.

A birthday was being celebrated. Gaston accidentally allowed a bottle of liquor to squirt all over everybody. He grabbed the cashier and took to his heels the crowd after him. The chef and head waiter were the only ones left with energy enough to continue the chase. At last the waiter chased the cashier who had got separated from Gaston. She jumped into a rowboat he followed her. Yelling frantically for help Gaston hears her, dives in and falls in the boat sending the waiter up in the air where he joins the chef on the bridge. Gaston and the girl row away - the chef and waiter pursue them, but Gaston upsets their boat and escapes.

Some time later the cafe is phoned to arrange a dinner for three. It is Gaston, his girl and the Minister. His enemies fix a bomb inside the turkey which explodes and blackens their faces, but they recover sufficiently to take advantage of the Minister's presence and get married.

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